

# **GSS-Health Educator- Non- Civil Service Position**

**\$34,312- \$38,152**

The Baltimore City Health Department is seeking an individual with a background in substance use disorders and their various treatment modalities harm reduction, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV prevention to work full-time (40 hours per week) with the Needle Exchange Program. The work involves providing health education and risk reduction counseling, and overdose response training to program participants and the general public.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Facilitate overdose prevention and response trainings
- Make referrals to drug treatment and other resources for participants
- Provide risk reduction counseling to program participants
- Conduct health and harm reduction education and counseling
- Conduct HIV, Hepatitis C, and STD prevention education with program participants and other community members
- Conduct pre/post HIV and Hepatitis C testing and counseling
- Conduct syringe exchanges
- Data entry
- Phlebotomy duties
- Other duties as assigned

## **Required Skills and Abilities:**

- A valid State of Maryland driver's license
- Certification in HIV counseling and/or substance abuse, along with training in phlebotomy is preferred but not required.
- Ability to work independently and in teams
- Computer literacy
- High school diploma Required
- Knowledge of HIV disease, treatments, and substance abuse issues.
- Ability to work as part of a team, with other program staff
- Ability and willingness to accept direction from supervisor.
- Comfort with the diversity (ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, etc.) of our multicultural community.
- Ability to maintain required work schedule, be on time and accountable for time management
- Ability to use good judgment regarding confidentiality issues

This position requires passing of drug and alcohol screenings. Selected applicants will be subject to a criminal background investigation.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume via email no later than Friday, June 17, 2016 to Jeffrey Long, [jeffrey.long@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:jeffrey.long@baltimorecity.gov)

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